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APPLICATION OF

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TITLE: SUBSTITUTED BENZOYLISOXAZOLES
AND THE USE THEREOF AS HERBICIDES

) GROUP NO.: 1624

) EXAMINER: D. R. RAO

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003. A one month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before April 27, 2003. A three month Petition for Extension of Time and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before Sunday, July 27, 2003, which is extended by operation of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.7 to Monday, July 28, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

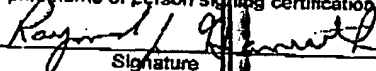
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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